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FOREIGN.

CHOLERA ON VESSEL.

Steamship "Hong-Kheng" at Colombo, Ceylon.

The steamship *Hong-Kheng* arrived May 9, 1916, at Colombo, Ceylon, from Haifong, Indo-China, with 3 cases of cholera on board and a history of 17 cases during the voyage. The *Hong-Kheng* left Haifong April 27, 1916, with 2,653 passengers from the Province of Anam, Indo-China. The vessel had a physician on board but carried no disinfecting apparatus. During the stay of the *Hong-Kheng* at Colombo 38 cases of cholera were landed from the vessel and 6 deaths from cholera occurred on board. All contacts were isolated on shore and from May 17 to the date of departure of the vessel, June 1, 1916, 23 cases of cholera occurred in this group. The vessel was thoroughly disinfected and the water was changed. The *Hong-Kheng* arrived at Suez June 15 without further history of cholera on board and was allowed transit through the canal en route to Marseille.

CHINA.

Examination of Rats—Shanghai.

During the week ended June 17, 1916, 343 rats were examined at Shanghai. No plague infection was found.

The last plague-infected rat found at Shanghai was found during the week ended May 6, 1916.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 28, 1916.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon: Colombo.....	May 9-June 1....	61	37	From s. s. Hong-Kheng from Haifong, Indo-China.
Java:				
Batavia.....	May 4-17.....	35	25	
Malang and Djombang.....	Apr. 28-May 5....	2	2	
Samarang.....	Apr. 22-28.....	2	2	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	May 28-June 3....	11	2	
At sea:				
Steamship Hong-Kheng....	Apr. 27-May 9....	17	14	En route from Haifong, Indo-China, to Colombo.

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER— Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 28, 1916—Continued.

PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	June 14.....	-----	1	
Port Said.....	June 9.....	1	1	
Provinces—				
Beni-Souef.....	June 10-14.....	9	3	
Fayoum.....	June 10-13.....	14	5	
Galioubeli.....	June 9.....	2	-----	
Menoufieh.....	June 12.....	1	1	
Minieh.....	June 10-15.....	17	4	
Java:				
Residencies—				
Kediri.....	Apr. 22-May 5.....	3	3	
Paseroean.....	.....do.....	3	3	
Surabaya.....	.....do.....	5	4	Surabaya city and district, 3 cases, 3 deaths.
Surakarta.....	.....do.....	4	8	
Persia:				
Recht.....	May 2-19.....	20	14	
Union of South Africa:				
Orange Free State.....	Jan. 23-Mar. 26....	36	23	Remaining under treatment Mar. 26, 1916: 6 cases.

SMALLPOX.

Australia:				
New South Wales—				
Narrabri.....	May 26-June 7....	8	-----	
Austria-Hungary:				
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	June 11-17.....	8	2	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Port William and Port Arthur.....	July 9-15.....	1	-----	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	June 4-10.....	2	1	
Cairo.....	Feb. 5-11.....	1	1	
Germany:				
Hamburg.....	June 11-17.....	1	-----	
Java:				
Batavia.....	May 4-17.....	3	1	Mid-Java, Apr. 28-May 5, 1916: Cases, 48; deaths, 6; West Java, May 4-17, 1916: Cases, 43; deaths, 13.
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	July 3-9.....	-----	1	
Porto Rico:				
Bayamon.....	July 3-16.....	1	-----	
San Juan.....	.....do.....	3	-----	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	June 18-24.....	2	-----	
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	May 6-19.....	51	11	
At sea:				
Steamship Katuna.....				Case of smallpox landed at Colombo, Ceylon, May 12, 1916. Vessel arrived May 27 at Fremantle, Australia, was ordered into quarantine, and proceeded to Melbourne direct for disinfection.

TYPHUS FEVER.

Austria-Hungary:				
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	June 11-17.....	-----	2	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	June 4-10.....	53	14	
Cairo.....	Feb. 5-11.....	15	13	
Java:				
Batavia.....	May 11-17.....	-----	1	Apr. 21-May 10, 1916: Cases, 17; deaths, 6.
Samarang.....	Apr. 22-23.....	2	1	
Surabaya.....	Apr. 23-May 5.....	2	2	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER— Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 28, 1916—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mexico: Vera Cruz.....	July 3-9.....	.....	1	
Russia: Petrograd.....	May 6-19.....	7	3	
Turkey in Asia: Jaffa.....	Mar. 19-25.....	Present.

YELLOW FEVER.

Mexico: Merida.....	July 19.....	3	
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Reports Received from July 1 to 21, 1916.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary.....				Mar. 12-May 6, 1916: Cases, 425; deaths, 155.
Austria.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 8.....	2	.....
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....	Mar. 12-Apr. 29.....	397	147	
Hungary.....	Mar. 20-Apr. 2.....	2	.....
Ceylon: Colombo.....	May 7-20.....	43	5	
Egypt: Suez.....	May 18-20.....	5	2	
Tor, quarantine station.....	May 22-June 3.....	112	42	
India: Bassein.....	Apr. 23-29.....	.....	1	
Bombay.....	May 14-June 3.....	6	3	
Calcutta.....	May 7-27.....	.....	92	
Henzada.....	Apr. 23-May 20.....	.....	4	
Rangoon.....	May 21-27.....	1	1	
Indo-China.....				Dec. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 510; deaths, 395. Jan. 1-Feb. 29, 1916: Cases, 1,332; deaths, 762.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	Dec. 1-31.....	493	388	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	1,295	738	
Cambodia.....	do.....	11	10	
Cochin China.....	do.....	6	1	
Tonkin.....	Dec. 1-31.....	17	7	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	20	13	
Saigon.....	May 1-21.....	39	3	
Java.....				East Java, Apr. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 2; deaths, 2. West Java, Apr. 13-26, 1916: Cases, 45; deaths, 40.
Batavia.....	Apr. 13-26.....	.....	40	
Malang.....	Apr. 8-14.....	2	2	
Persia: Foumen.....	May 9.....	3	2	Previously erroneously included in cases at Reht.
Philippine Islands: Manila.....	May 14-20.....	9	11	Not previously reported: Cases, 3; deaths, 1.
Provinces.....				May 1-27, 1916: Cases, 12; deaths, 10.
Laguna.....	May 21-June 10.....	14	7	
Lanac.....	May 28-June 3.....	110	88	
Mindoro.....	May 21-27.....	7	7	
Rizal.....	May 21-June 10.....	6	5	
Siam: Bangkok.....	May 15-27.....	4	4	
Turkey: Constantinople.....	June 14.....	.....	.....	Present among soldiers.
Smyrna.....	To June 14.....	.....	.....	Epidemic. Estimated number cases daily 50.

¹ For reports received from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1916, see Public Health Reports for June 30, 1916. The tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—
Continued.**Reports Received from July 1 to 21, 1916—Continued.****CHOLERA—Continued.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
At sea:				
Steamship Pei-ho.....	Apr. 19-30.....	1	1	From Saigon, Indo-China, for Marseille.
Do.....	May 5-17.....	8	8	From Colombo for Suez.

PLAGUE.

Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Apr. 30-May 6.....	3	3	
Chile:				
Mejillones.....	May 28-June 3.....	1	1	
Antofagasta.....	June 4-10.....	1	1	
Egypt:				Jan. 1-June 8, 1916: Cases, 1,520; deaths, 747.
Alexandria.....	May 26-June 8.....	18	12	
Port Said.....	May 28-June 2.....	2	2	
Provinces—				
Assiout.....	May 27-June 8.....	8	7	
Bent-Souef.....	May 26-June 7.....	18	8	
Fayoum.....	May 26-June 8.....	81	34	
Girgeh.....	June 7.....	1	1	
Minieh.....	May 29-June 6.....	10	6	
Ecuador:				
Ambato.....	May 1-31.....			Epidemic.
Bahia.....	do.....			Country district, vicinity of
Guayaquil.....	do.....	3	2	Bahia.
Manta.....	do.....			Country district, vicinity of
India:				May 7-13, 1916: Cases, 1,502; deaths, 1,138.
Bassein.....	Apr. 23-May 20.....		105	
Bombay.....	May 14-June 3.....	204	185	
Calcutta.....	May 7-27.....		5	
Benazir.....	Apr. 23-May 20.....		6	
Karachi.....	May 14-27.....	47	41	
Madras Presidency.....	May 14-June 3.....	64	43	
Mandala.....	do.....		1	
Moulmein.....	Apr. 23-May 20.....		28	
Prome.....	do.....		1	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 23-May 27.....	157	146	
Indo-China:				Dec. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 90; deaths, 70. Jan. 1-Feb. 29, 1916: Cases, 205; deaths, 153.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	Dec. 1-31.....	36	20	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	79	62	
Cambodia.....	Dec. 1-31.....	27	36	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	77	71	
Cochin China.....	Dec. 1-31.....	4	1	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	49	20	
Tonkin.....	Dec. 1-31.....	23	23	
Saigon.....	May 15-21.....	8	4	
Java:				East Java, Apr. 9-15, 1916: Cases, 33; deaths, 32.
Residencies—				
Kediri.....	Apr. 9-21.....	7	7	
Paseroean.....	do.....	3	2	
Surabaya.....	do.....	13	12	Surabaya city, and district.
Surakarta.....	do.....	10	11	
Mauritius.....	Apr. 15.....	1	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Apr. 30-May 30.....	32	28	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Apr. 30-May 20.....	3	1	

SMALLPOX.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria:				Feb. 13-19, 1916: Cases, 1,536.
Vienna.....	May 27-June 10.....	3	1	
Hungary:				
Budapest.....	May 21-June 10.....	22	12	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Apr. 9-May 13.....	42	8	
Santos.....	May 8-11.....	1	1	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER— Continued.

Reports Received from July 1 to 21, 1916—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Niagara Falls.....	July 2-8.....	1	.....
Toronto.....	June 25-July 1....	2	.....
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	May 7-20.....	2	.....
China:				
Antung.....	May 22-28.....	2	.....
Dairen.....	May 21-27.....	1	.....
Chungking.....	May 7-13.....	.....	.....	Present.
Foochow.....	May 7-27.....	.....	.....	Do.
Harbin.....	May 2-8.....	2	.....
Hongkong.....	May 7-27.....	41	29	
Tientsin.....	May 14-20.....	23	4	
East Africa:				
Mombasa.....	Apr. 24-30.....	3	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	May 28-June 3....	1	.....
Cairo.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 4....	5	.....
France:				
Paris.....	May 14-27.....	5	.....
Germany:				
Breslau.....	May 21-27.....	1	.....
Great Britain:				
Cardiff.....	June 4-17.....	1	1	
London.....	do.....	1	.....
India:				
Bassein.....	May 7-13.....	.....	2	
Bombay.....	May 14-27.....	96	39	
Calcutta.....	May 7-27.....	.....	2	
Madras.....	May 14-June 3....	66	19	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 23-May 27....	128	39	
Indo-China:				
Provinces—				Dec. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 74; deaths
Anam.....	Dec. 1-31.....	48	.....	14. Jan. 1-Feb. 29, 1916: Cases,
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29....	24	.....	134; deaths, 16.
Cambodia.....	Dec. 1-31.....	19	13	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29....	37	14	
Cochin China.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1	1	
Do.....	Feb. 1-29.....	10	.....
Tonkin.....	Dec. 1-31.....	6	.....
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29....	63	2	
Japan:				
Kobe.....	May 29-June 11....	21	3	
Java:				
Batavia.....	Apr. 13-26.....	4	3	East Java, Apr. 8-14: Cases, 7;
Sittobondo.....	Apr. 8-14.....	1	1	deaths, 7. Mid-Java, Apr. 1-14,
Toeban and Bosjonegoro.....	do.....	6	6	1915: Cases, 40; deaths, 4.
				West Java, Apr. 13-19, 1916:
				Cases, 48; deaths, 10.
Mexico:				
Aguaascalientes.....	June 12-25.....	.....	21	
Frontera.....	May 28-June 10....	4	1	
Guadalajara.....	June 11-17.....	36	9	
Mazatlan.....	May 31-June 6....	.....	4	
Tenosique.....	June 14.....	.....	.....
Vera Cruz.....	June 4-July 2.....	5	9	175 miles south of Frontera. Epi-
Netherlands:				demic among troops.
Amsterdam.....	May 28-June 3....	1	.....
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	do.....	1	.....
Porto Rico:				
Agua Buenas.....	June 19-25.....	5	.....	June 19-25, 1916: Cases, 33.
Arecibo.....	do.....	2	.....
Bayamon.....	June 19-July 2....	2	.....
Naranjito.....	June 26-July 2....	4	.....
Rio Piedras.....	do.....	1	.....
San Juan.....	do.....	24	.....
Toa Alta.....	do.....	12	.....
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	May 21-June 10....	8	.....
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Apr. 30-May 20....	132	32	
Riga.....	Apr. 6-12.....	1	.....
Petrograd.....	Apr. 23-May 6....	62	10	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	May 21-29.....	2	.....

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER— Continued.

Reports Received from July 1 to 21, 1916—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Spain:				
Madrid.....	May 1-31.....		13	
Valencia.....	May 21-June 3.....	10	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Apr. 30-May 6.....	2	1	
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	May 13-June 3....	14		

TYPHUS FEVER.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria.....				Feb. 13-26, 1916: Cases, 845.
Hungary.....				Feb. 21-Mar. 5, 1916: Cases, 35;
Budapest.....	May 21-June 10....	13		deaths, 7.
China:				
Harbin.....	May 2-8.....	1		
Tientsin.....	May 14-20.....		1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	May 21-June 3....	86	55	
Cairo.....	Jan. 8-Feb. 4.....	26	8	
Germany:				
Chemnitz.....	May 28-June 3....		1	
Frankfort-on-Main.....	June 11-17.....		1	
Hanover.....	May 7-13.....	2		
Königsberg.....	June 4-10.....	1		
Leipzig.....	do.....		1	
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	May 1-14.....		6	
Japan:				
Tokyo.....	May 22-June 8....	65		Jan. 1-June 8, 1916: Cases, 417.
Java:				East Java, Apr. 8-14, 1916: Cases,
Batavia.....	Apr. 13-26.....	32	9	2; deaths, 2. Mid-Java, Apr.
Samarang.....	Apr. 1-22.....	6	3	1-22, 1916: Cases, 25; deaths,
Surabaya.....	Apr. 8-14.....	2	2	5. West Java, Apr. 13-26,
				1916: Cases 43; deaths, 11.
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	June 12-25.....		26	
Guadalajara.....	June 11-17.....	4	1	
Vera Cruz.....	June 4-11.....		1	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Apr. 30-May 20....	538	24	
Petrograd.....	Apr. 23-May 6....	11	2	
Switzerland:				
Geneva.....	May 21-27.....	1		
Turkey in Asia:				
Adana.....	May 13.....			Present.
Haifa.....	Apr. 24-30.....	5	1	
Jaffa.....	Apr. 23-29.....			Do.
Mersina.....	May 7-13.....	5		
Tarsus.....	May 13.....			Do.

YELLOW FEVER.

Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	May 1-31.....	21	17	